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Previous References (

A.B. 25-26 - Sls. 4, 9, 13 & 17.
R.A 25-26 - 1.

Serial Nos. 11B, 12 & 13.

Later References

Preserved
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. Three.

Part B for May 1927.

SUBJECT

Increasing the number of symbols prescribed for being assigned to candidates for election to the Rep. Assembly and Legis. Council.

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13) To the Dy Commrs of Dists
" Predts, Bangalore and mysore city municipalities
" Predt, Sanitary Board K.G.F.
" Supdt. Govt Printing
" Supdt. Govt Stationery
" Accountr to Govt.

G.O. no Rel 733-46 & 22. 2.27.

Directs that the symbols prescribed in G.O. no. R. 1330-448 & 24. 8. 26. may be adopted for elections to Rep. Assembly & Legis Council in addition to nine more symbols specified and requests the Supdt Govt Printing to prepare the symbols in bigger and bolder figures.

Guruswamy
13/7/27.

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Routine Notes.

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To Hon. From Mr. S. H. Razvi, Municipal Councillor,
Rec'd on 11. 2. 27.
States that he is standing as a candidate for election to the R.A from the Bangalore City Urban Constituency & requests that he may be permitted to adopt charaka as the significant symbol.

Submitted with a draft forwarding a copy of the letter to the President Bangalore City Municipal Council for disposal.

After issue of the draft the question of adopting the Charaka will be worked up.

4. Issue
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3 Notes

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15. 2. 27 Issued as No. 3645
16/2/27

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5. Sanctioned.

6. Dr. N. N. M. Raju wants permission to adopt "Chanda" as the significant symbol for identifying himself at the next elections to B.A.

7. The symbols to be assigned to candidates for the B.A. elections, which will be recognised for all elections also are as follows:—

1. Lion
2. Elephant
3. Horse
4. Bird
5. Sun
6. House
7. Scales
8. Tree
9. Cart
10. Tiger
11. Cow
12. Plough and pair of bullocks

Vide Govt. D/ 24.8.26. (Flag I) L.B. 25-26-4.

Vide Govt. D/ 16.9.26. (Flag H) L.B.25-26-9

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13. Ship
14. Camel
15. Sword

Vide Govt. D/ 29.10.26. (Flag Q) L.B.25-26-13.

16. Hibiscus

Vide Govt. D/ 2.12.26. (Flag R) L.B.25-26-17.

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8 Thompson Sir. There is still to be seen that there are already the Symbols that have been recognised by Government. The question by recognising an additional "Chamara" also a significa Symbol is open for Consideration Orders.

9. Is there no reference in the newspaper article of Mr. Krishnaswami Rao about the recently ~~recent~~ recognised Symbols? Please find out.

17/2 RR 17.2.27 17/2

To Submitted.

Vide flag 7.

(Vide page 3 of the Correspondence portion)

Mr. Krishnaswami Rao states in his article that some of the Symbols such as the lion, the Ship & the camel are not at all familiar to the Villagers, & so it is better that instead of these symbols some other better known Symbols are substituted. The Symbols have been recognised for the last 30 elections & it is too late to recognise any other Symbol & substitute the present Symbols by familiar ones.

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Vide Perhaps, the petitioner may be informed that his request cannot be complied with. Submitted for orders.

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13 The question whether "Charka" may be recognized as an additional symbol is the point for consideration. In one of the recent newspaper articles, it was urged that some better known symbols should be employed. "Charka" appears to be one such. At the same time, it is reported by the Dy. Comrs. that the present symbols did not cause any inconvenience to the voters at the recent District Bd. elections.

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Secy/I Secy's orders

Vide 15 Please examine the Bombay [illegible] symbol,

Submitted Mine

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From the Dy Comr Dharwar
No 320-26 Dt 18th February 1927

Requests to be informed of the Symbols approved for addition & whether Symbols are different for each of the R.A and L.C election & the Dr states that if the Dt Bd Symbols are to be added the Number of said Symbols is not adequate as 23 Candidates are standing for L.C Labour 12 Candidates for R.A & requests instructions for increasing the Number of Symbols

16 Secys orders thereon.

17 Put up a Draft increasing the number of Symbols at once" (Init) BN 19/2

18 Submitted.

19 The Names of Symbols adopted in Bombay Presidency have been copied out from the Bombay Local Boards Manual & a list of them is put up.
The Dy Comr Dharwar Dt. requests that as there are likely to be 23 Candidates for

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the L.C. the Number of Symbols
has till now been recognised are
Quite insufficient and want
further symbols to be recognised.

20 Submitted for orders if
the following additional
Symbols may be recognised.

Charka
Spade
Goat
Sheep
Bicycle — Recognised by Bombay Govt
Wood Axe,
Cock or Hen

21 The Dy Comr requests
orders whether symbols should be
diff for each of the R.A &
L.C. Elections. There does not
appear to be necessity to have
diff sets of symbols.

22 The number of symbols allowed
for Dt Board elections was 16.
The Dy Comr says that in his Distt.
the minimum number should be 23.

23 Nine more symbols may be
adopted so as to bring the total number
to 25:—

1. Charka (This is suggested by Mr. Razvi)
2. Spade.
3. Bicycle. (adopted in Bombay)
4. Axe.

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5. Flag (adopted in Bombay)
6 Umbrella (")
7. Moon ~~Boat~~ Boat ")
8. Ganapati (")
9. Hand (")

24 There is a complaint that the symbols printed in the D.B. voting papers were very small and not clear. The Press should be asked to print them in a bigger & bolder form.

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Secy. (through Asst. Secy)

cc: Le. HA 19/2

25 The Deputy Comr of Hassan has asked for the increase of Symbols to 25 instead of 16 now in use for the DBs owing to the increase of Candidates for R & L.C.

26 Having regard to the probable increase of candidates standing for one Constituency through the State, the no. of Symbols as noted above may perhaps be approved.

Dewan 19.2

27 Approved. Let me see the papers.

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28 Draft submitted.

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Secy (DD) 21/2

30. appl

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Ordered to be issued by the Secretary.

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(b) Do to Dy. Commrs of Dists
" Predts. Bangalore & Mysore City Municipalities
" Predt. Sany. Board X.L.7.
" Supt Govt Printing
" Comptroller to Govt

L.O. no Rel 733-46 & 22-2-27

Directs that the symbols selected for use at the Dist Board elections may be adopted for use in connection with elections to L.A.L.A.s and selects 9 more symbols for the same purpose. Prepare

Draft issued and the file returned with a sample of the voting paper used for the D.B. elections (Refer to para 27 supra) Place N

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Sd/ illegible with reference to para 27.

Secy (DD)

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
7 MAR. 1927
Reg. No. 6391

S.N.M.Kazavi,
Municipal Councillor

Cottonpet
Bangalore City.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
11 FEB 1927
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

R.A 25-26-11B

Dear Sir,

I am standing as a candidate for the Urban Constituency of Bangalore City, for election of the Representative Assembly. You are aware of the fact that each candidate is allowed to select a significant sign as a mark of identification. I therefore, request you to be good enough to permit me to accept "Chanka" as the significant symbol.

Thanking you in advance for an early order on the subject.

I am

Yours truly

S Kazavi

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A. B.L.

Secretary,

R.A. and L.C.

APP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to..... 9.81 RA

General and Revenue Secretariat
(RA)
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Date of issue..... 16-2-27.

Signed by..... Mr. N. Deva Rao.

List of enclosures.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 3645
Enc. 1.

To The President
Bangalore city Municipal Council.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of necessary action copy of letter received from Mr S. H. M. Razvi Municipal Councillor offering his candidature ~~intention to stand as a candidate~~ for election to the Leh: Assembly from the Bangalore City Urban Constituency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For Ex-officio Secretary,
RA

over

15.2.27.

WD 01265—GPB—31,000—24-12-25

REMARKS OF THE I MEMBER.-

L.L. & R.A. sections

These are all valuable suggestions and may be adopted I think in R.A. and future D.B. elections.

(In) K. C.,
4/1/27

(In) M.V.
5/1.

Original returned to L. & L. Secty.

THE WEALTH OF MYSORE, 31-12-1926.

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ELECTIONS IN MYSORE.

(By Mr. S.Krishnaswamy Rao, M.R.A.)

The District Board elections in the Mysore District have just been over. Elections in the other districts also are going to be held very soon. In the course of 3 or 4 months there would be elections to the Rep.Assembly and the Legis. Council.

I wish to publish a few observations of mine regarding the methods of election now in vogue in the State and its advantages and disadvantages. I would also suggest some improvements in the procedure for the kind consideration of those who are interested in the good results of the elections.

To facilitate the recording of votes in the case of those voters who are illiterate, in the District Board elections, a symbol is given to each of the candidates and that is printed in the voting paper by the side of his name. In the opinion of many people, this is a distinct improvement over the old procedure, according to which an illiterate voter had to take the aid of the polling officer to record his vote correctly. In the old procedure the voting was not strictly speaking one by ballot. Besides, at times the voter could not exercise his unfetter-

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unfettered discretion in choosing the candidate~~s~~ he likes best. The illiterate have now no difficulty in finding out the candidate~~s~~ whom he wishes to vote for. The Government would do well to adopt this method in the ensuing elections of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

I should like to point out in this connection certain drawbacks and defects in the procedure adopted so far. (1) Some of the symbols such as the lion, the ship and the camel are not at all familiar to a villager. So it is better that instead of these symbols some other better-known symbols are substituted. Then again, these symbols printed in the voting paper for the District Board election are very small and not clear. Hence some of the voters mistook one for the other and some who had not a clear eye sight did not identify them. Therefore it is better that in case the same method of identifying candidates' names is going to be adopted for elections in future, (2) bigger and bolder figures of only well known objects are printed in the voting papers.

Again, voters were given pen and ink to mark the voting papers. Experience has shown us that it is very difficult for the illiterate to ~~mekr~~ mark with a pen if it is not held in a proper position. To avoid trouble and consequent delay in recording votes, (3) it is better to have coloured pencils instead of pen and ink. There is another difficulty actually felt by the voters when voting papers are folded without blotting the ink. The mark made by the voter gets imprinted in some other part of the vote paper and the teller is often puzzled not knowing whether such a mark is the original or otherwise. A pencil mark does not create such a difficulty.

Another point that I have to emphasise is that the voters are asked to ~~mekr~~ mark a cross against the name that they want to vote for. In practice, this cross-mark is

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is put against a thing not wanted. Hence voters sometimes make mistakes and some times they are puzzled. To obviate this, it is better to score out or strike out the (4) names of figures not wanted, as is done in the Municipal elections.

The last and the most important defect is this. There is only one seat provided for voters to record their votes. As the practice now stands, a single voter is called into the booth, then his name, number etcetera are patiently and leisurely searched in the list and then he is said be identified in the booth itself, nobody knows by whom. After all this tedious process, he is given instruction as to how he should vote. In the case of illiterates, the instruction occupies a comparatively longer time. Then the voter goes to his seat and taking his own time, records his vote. In this way each voter of an average ability takes about 3 to 5 minutes. There may be some who take more than this time. There are instances in whi only about 100 votes were recorded for the whole day in the last Representative Assembly elections. Voters go to the booth by hundreds and sometimes by thousands. It is a pitiable sight to see that these voters having walked long distances come and huddle together at the entrance of the booth fighting with one another to get an entrance into the booth early so that they may go back to their villages at least the same day. The election rules say that no candidate or any one interested in him should give the voters food or lunch. This is a wholesome rule, no doubt. But it is the duty of every one concerned to see that the voters should not wait for a long time at the booth. There are instances in which the voters were made to stay for two days for the purpose of voting. There are also instances of voters going away without voting being disgusted.

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If the following arrangement were to be made, the above mentioned difficulties can be avoided. A large
(5) hall should be selected for the polling booth in which a number of seats, say 10 to 12 or even more, should be arranged at a distance of 2 to 3 yards between any two. They may be screened from one another, if necessary. The polling officer with his associate should sit at the entrance of the hall to identify the voters and let them in, one by one with voting papers as each voter, who has already gone into record his vote, returns. In this arrangement, a number of voters record their votes simultaneously. The polling officer or his associate, instead of explaining things to each voter separately can, by addressing a large number of persons outside, explain to a number of persons at the same time. Besides this, the polling officer can more easily find out the number of the voter in the list as he comes up with the aid of the candidates or their agents who may have with them the printed lists. Then again, the voter can be more easily and in a less time be identified at the entrance with the aid of all those who are outside, than inside the booth where there are no such facilities. In this way, time can be saved ten-fold or even twenty-fold.

If the above procedure is adopted in future by the authorities concerned, a good deal of difficulty, worry and trouble (would be saved) ?

D. 161
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No.20-26/R.A.G. Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 18th February

R. A 25-26-1

From

K. Nanasamy Rao, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

B. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Representative Assembly
& Legislative Council,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite reference to G.O.No.x Rel.492-502 dated 28th December 1926 approving the suggestion R.A.25-26-1 made for the use of symbols for candidates at the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council elections as was done at the District Board elections, and to request to be kindly informed of the symbols, approved for adoption and whether symbols are different for each of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council elections.

Put up a draft increasing the no. of symbols to three 8/2 19-2

If the symbols approved for the District Board Elections have to be adopted, the number of the said symbols does not appear to be adequate. From the lists of candidates received so far in this office, it seems that there will be about 23 candidates for the Legislative Council elections and about 12 candidates for Representative Assembly for a Taluk.

As the list of candidates have to notified before the 24th February 1927 as per calendar issued xx by Government, I request the favour of instructions at an early date for increasing the number of symbols.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Nanasamy Rao
for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
(absent from Head Quarters).

Bss.

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Bombay Local Boards Manual
P. 211
Appendix A. Elections Rules.

Symbols

(1) Elephant ✓
(2) Flag ✗
(3) Sword ✓
(4) Cart ✓
(5) Scales ✓ ✗
(6) Hand
(7) Tree ✓
(8) Horse ✓
(9) Snake
(10) Bird ✓
(11) Fish
(12) Bicycle ✗
(13) Man
(14) Ganapathi
(15) Moon ✗
(16) Sun ✓
(17) Tiger ✓
(18) Umbrella ✗

✓ denotes the name of Symbol adopted in Mysore State for the Dt Bd elections.

D. 2703. Encl.

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT. PRINTING IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 21st Feb. 1927.

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Dear Sir,

Not found in the file

With reference to your D. O. No: 3757 of even date, I am sending herewith a sample copy of Voting papers adopted at the recent District Board Election with the symbols marked ✕ therein as requested.

Yours sincerely,

B. Puttaiya

N. Deva Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant to the Secretary,
Representative Assembly.

Bk. No. 2

HUNSUR TALUK.

SERIAL No.

District Board of Mysore
ಮೈಸೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್

Name of Constituency
ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹೆಸರು

Hunsur Taluk
ಹುಣಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು

Name of Polling Station
ಓಟು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಹೆಸರು
Hunsur
ಹುಣಸೂರು

Serial number of Voter in the list
ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಓಟರಿನ ಜಂಜರು ನಂಬರು

Signature or thumb-impression
ರುಜು ಅಥವಾ ಹೆಬ್ಬೆಟ್ಟಿನ ಗುರುತು

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HUNSUR TALUK.

Serial No.

Constituency—Hunsur Taluk
ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ. ಹುಣಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು.

Name of Candidate ಉಮೇದುವಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	Symbol ಚಿನ್ಹೆ
1. Mr. Kesava Moorti ... ಮಿ॥ ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ	
2. Mr. Mir Razali Saheb ... ಮಿ॥ ಮಿರ್ ರಜಾಲಿ ಸಾಹೆಬ್	
3. Mr. H. V. Hanumantasetti ಮಿ॥ ಹೆಚ್. ವಿ. ಹನುಮಂತಶೆಟ್ಟಿ	
4. Mr. H. Shamanna ... ಮಿ॥ ಹೆಚ್. ಶ್ಯಾಮಣ್ಣ	
5. Mr. H. Nanjundiah ... ಮಿ॥ ಹೆಚ್. ನಂಜುಂಡಯ್ಯ ...	
6. Mr. H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar. ಮಿ॥ ಎಚ್. ಆರ್. ಟಿ. ರಾಜಗೋಪಾಲ ಮುದಲಿಯಾರ್	
7. Mr. H. Venkatakrishnappa ಮಿ॥ ಹೆಚ್. ವೆಂಕಟಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ	
8. Mr. H. N. Raghavendra Rao ಮಿ॥ ಹೆಚ್. ಎನ್. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರರಾವ್...	
9. Mr. Mahammed Hussain *alias* Sabjan. ಮಿ॥ ಮುಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಹುಸೇನ್ ಪುರುಫ್ ಸಾಬ್‌ಜಾನ್ ..	
10. Mr. Patel Chowde Gowda ಮಿ॥ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಚೌಡೇಗೌಡ ...	
11. Mr. Patel Appajiah ... ಮಿ॥ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಯ್ಯ	
12. Mr. M. P. Linganna ... ಮಿ॥ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣ	
13. Mr. M. Ananthasubba Rao ಮಿ॥ ಎಂ. ಅನಂತಸುಬ್ಬರಾವ್	

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ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ.

(1) ಚುನಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯು 3 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

(2) ನೀವು ಯಾರಪರವಾಗಿ ಓಟು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿರು ವಿರೋ, ಅಂಥ ಉಮೇದುವಾರರ ಹೆಸರಿನ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೊನೆಯ ಕಲಂನಲ್ಲಿ, X ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ತಿಕಡಿ ಗುರುತನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ.

(3) ಸದರಿ ಗುರುತನ್ನು 3 ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಹೆಸರುಗಳ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಬೇಡಿ.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to... 161 Rel

Section RA

File No. 25-RA

Serial No. 13

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Read— Government order No.
Rel 492-502 D/22.12.26
R A 25-26-1

Directing that the rules regulating the conduct of elections to the Rep. Assembly and the Legislative Council be amended so as to provide for the assignment by symbols to each appro
Order Thereon— No.
Candidate standing for electi
to facilitate the identifi-
cation of the candidates
by illiterate voters.

Government order No:
(1) L 1330-44 D/24.8.26
L B 25-26-4

May this be

i Printed ? ✓ V

ii treated as a standing order ? ✗

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ? ✓ V

iv translated ? ✓ V

v placed at the disposal of the press ? ✓ V

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ? ✓ V

Flag G

(2.) L 29/-108 D/16.12.26 Flag H
L B 25-26-9

(3.) L 27-9-29 D/29.12.26 Flag A
L B 25-26-13

(4) L 35-28-41 D/2.12.26 Flag W
L B 25-26-17

A/proving certain Symbols
for use during the recent
District Board elections

B) Letter No. 320-26/1.S.G. D/18th February 1927 Number of Symbols
from the D.C. com: Karrandh stating that the existing their increase as the Number of candi
is insufficient and requesting to the Leg: Council is likely to be
Order thereon No. Rel 733-46 (8) 22.2.27 from the District C.

In the Secretd Government
Orders referred to in
paragraph 2 above, Government
selected the following Symbols
for to be assigned to each
proved Candidate in the recent
District Board elections
(1) Lion (2) Elephant (3) Horse
(4) Bird (5) Sun (6) House
(7) Scales (8) Tree (9) Cart
(10) Tiger (11) Cow (12) Plough
and a pair of bullocks (13) Ship
(14) Camel (15) Sword (16) Trishula

Government are pleased
to direct that the above
Symbols may be adopted
for use in connection
with the election to the
Legl. Assembly and the

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

WD 1883—GPB—1,000,00—21-12-21

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Legislative Council

Addendum to the

Above named Symbols

The following have also been selected by them for the purpose of use in connection with these elections, viz:

(1) Charka
(2) Spade
(3) Bicycle
(4) Axe
(5) ~~Flag~~
(6) Umbrella
(7) Bell
(8) Ganapathi
(9) Hand

~~Thus the total number of Symbols will be 28~~

The blocks for all the Symbols should be prepared in bigger and bolder figures and kept ready by the Superintendent for Press for printing on the Voting paper.

this making the total number of symbols available.

WP 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

The Deputy Commissioners should in consultation with the Superintendent Govt Printing and Stationery arrange to have the required number of Voting papers printed in time for the elections.

D.S.
Secretary to Government
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The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
Presidents of the city & municipalities of
Bangalore Mysore
Present Secretary PD & Govt
Superintendent Govt Printing
Superintendent Govt Stationery
Govt Comptroller & Govt

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. Rel. 733-746—R. A. 25-26-13, dated 22nd February 1927.

Symbols.

States that twenty-five —— have been selected for being assigned to candidates at elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council to facilitate the identification of the candidates by illiterate voters.

READ—

Government Order No. Rel. 492-502—R. A. 25-26-1, dated 22nd December 1926, directing that the rules regulating the conduct of elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council be amended so as to provide for the assignment of symbols to each approved candidate standing for election to facilitate the identification of the candidates by illiterate voters.

2. Government Orders Nos. (1) L. 1330-44—L. B. 25-26-4, dated 24th August 1926, (2) L. 2091-105—L. B. 25-26-9, dated 16th September 1926, (3) L. 2757-9—L. B. 25-26-13, dated the 29th October 1926, and (4) L. 3528-41—L. B. 25-26-17, dated 2nd December 1926, approving certain symbols for use during the recent District Board elections.

3. Letter No. 320-26—L. S. G., dated 18th February 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that the existing number of symbols is insufficient and requesting their increase as the number of candidates to the Legislative Council is likely to be 23 from his District.

ORDER NO. REL. 733-746—R. A. 25-26-13, DATED 22ND FEBRUARY 1927.

In the Government Orders referred to in paragraph (2) above, Government selected the following symbols to be assigned to each approved candidate in the recent District Board elections:—

1. Lion.	2. Elephant.	3. Horse.	4. Bird.
5. Sun.	6. House.	7. Scales.	8. Tree.
9. Cart.	10. Tiger.	11. Cow.	12. Plough, and a pair of bullocks.
13. Ship.	14. Camel.	15. Sword.	16. Trisula.

Government are pleased to direct that the same symbols may be adopted for use in connection with the elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

In addition to the above named symbols, the following nine symbols have also been selected by them, thus making the total number of symbols available for use in connection with these elections 25, *viz.*—

1. Charaka.	4. Axe.	7. Bell.
2. Spade.	5. Flag.	8. Ganapati.
3. Bicycle.	6. Umbrella.	9. Hand.

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No. Rel. 733-746—R. A. 25-26-13, dated 22nd February 1927.

The blocks for all the symbols should be prepared in bigger and bolder figures and kept ready by the Superintendent, Government Printing, for printing on the voting paper. The Deputy Commissioners should in consultation with the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, arrange to have the required number of voting papers printed in time for the elections.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of the City Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore.
The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
The Superintendent, Government Printing.
The Superintendent, Government Stationery.
The Comptroller to Government.
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